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<p align="center">AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</p> <p align="center">Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231</p>	Application Number	09/135,238
	Confirmation Number	9052
	Filing Date	August 17, 1998
	First Named Inventor	Garry P. Nolan
	Examiner	Ram R. Shukla
	Group Art	1632
	Attorney Docket No.	RIGL-001

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before February 6, 2003.

Accompanying this paper is a Petition for a One Month Extension Of Time, along with authorization to charge the Deposit Account for the requisite fee. This sets the deadline to March 6, 2003. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.